

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

MARCUS T. HICKMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2:11-CV-00196  
JUDGE SMITH  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE ABEL

MICHAEL SHEETS, WARDEN,

Respondent.

**OPINION AND ORDER**

On March 8, 2012, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 be dismissed. Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed. The *Report and Recommendation* is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_/s/ George C. Smith  
GEORGE C. SMITH  
United States District Judge